

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2944 - HB 3065

February 14, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Repeals Chapter 238 of the Public Acts of 1999 and instead enacts the *Limited Licensed Electricians Act of 2000*. This bill is to take effect January 1, 2001.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures -	\$61,600 Recurring
	\$9,600 One-Time
Increase State Revenues -	\$61,600 Recurring
	\$9,600 One-Time

Estimate assumes:

- Approximately 14,000 people doing electrical work of less than \$25,000 will be required to obtain license annually under the requirements of the bill. Currently approximately 14,000 people performing such electrical work are required to register with the department.
- Public Chapter 238, passed in 1999, requiring licensure of people by January 1, 2000 who are performing electrical work with a total cost of less than \$25,000, has not been implemented and would be replaced by this bill.
- Two additional positions and related expenses will be needed to implement the provisions of the bill. This is based on the assumption that most of the 14,000 currently registering with the department will choose to become licensed since no examination would be required for most of them under the grandfather clause of the bill.
- The position (salary, benefits & related expenses) provided to the Contractor's Licensing Board in Public Chapter 238 will be transferred to the Division of Fire Prevention.
- Fees will be adjusted as necessary to provide that the licensing of limited electricians is fiscally self-sufficient and that revenues from fees do not exceed necessary and required expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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